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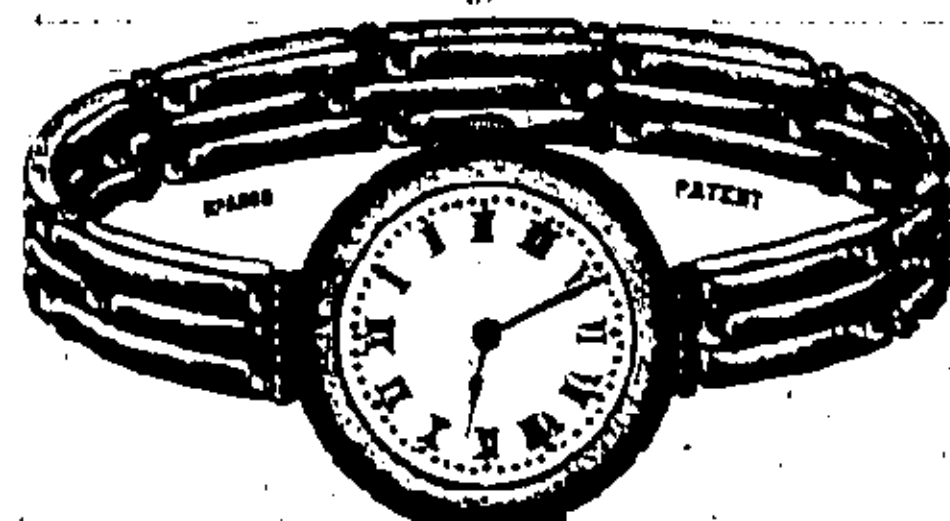
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The hero of the book is called 'The Master.' He is not a hero after the model of a Western novel, but according to the type of a humble married tyrant. When he was young he was addicted to gambling, and one day his father gave him a sound lecture on the evils of the vice. 'Your family was famous in the days of the Sung, and even to-day in my village there are scrolls hanging, which show that one of your ancestors was actually present at the annual worship of Confucius, and that, at the function, he received special marks of the Imperial favour. I know by, however, the intervening stages, and remind you of the great ability and honesty of your grandfather. He was a man of great vigour and industry; he was a wholesale dealer in tobacco, and was at his work night and day, in wet weather and fine, who did not mind having his clothes soiled, he built up a princely business. He called the time when he was called away. He left great wealth, which was divided amongst his sons. I had my share.

'Some of my brothers used their wealth in order to purchase official positions, and so became graduates of various degrees. Some of them even entered the Hanlin Academy. It is true that this cost a mint of money; but after all to spend money in this way is legitimate, and, if nothing else, it brought fame and renown to the family. And as they too went down to the Yellow Springs, they were able to face their father, and feel no shame at the way they had spent the money he had left them. They had indeed increased the dignity of the old family name.

'But you, you only are the scapegrace of the family; you are addicted night and day to gambling; you are ruining the reputation of your family, and wasting its revenues. Do you not see that you are bringing disgrace and dishonour on your grandfather's fair name, and the name of all your illustrious ancestors? The son replied, 'Let not my father condemn me in this reckless way, and say that I am incorrigibly addicted to gambling. The revenues of the country are very important, and the Government could not be administered without them. At present the Emperor has a monopoly of the revenue from gambling. Only consider. The Imperial harem, with its many inmates, could not exist without the revenue arising from gambling. Then there are the heavy indemnities, that have to be yearly paid to foreign nations; how could these be paid without the revenue from gambling? Then there are the tremendous efforts now being made to establish and drill a modern army, and also to create an efficient navy, with which the people of the land of Han, and thoroughly destroy them; how can these things be done without money? And how can they get money except by licensing gambling? Then, further, there are the civil officials, who are sent hither and thither, to earn their salaries, and to upturn the soil of the people, as well as to flood them of their wealth; how could they find their travelling expenses, to get to their stations, without the revenue that is available from gambling? If there were no gambling, where would the revenue come from, so that a beneficent Government might soothe their schemes, and bring them to fruition? If I did not gamble, should I not be an ingrate; should I not be ungrateful of all the kindness and protection I have received—our country has received—at the hands of our marvellous rulers? And now look at little closer into the question of the motives of my under-

say, 'they bought degrees, became scholars, and even banlians.' Supposing they did so, do you imagine that they acted thus that they might support the honour of the family, and maintain its name unblemished? Is it to be supposed that they bought these degrees, that they might face their ancestors without a blush in the lower world? No, likely, I think. They bought these things because they hoped thereby to become officials, and so reap themselves many-fold. They indeed risked their money one way, and I risk mine in another, but really as far as I can see, there is little to choose between us. If anything I am the more honest. They risked their wealth, bought their positions, and hoped thereby to fill their pockets from those who would have been quite unwilling to pay, unless they had been forced; I, on the other hand, seek for nothing out of the pockets of those who are unwilling to pay; I ask for nothing from the Government; I indeed, help to support the regime that is in existence, and I am sure that its kindly attention to the welfare of the people, calls for some generous recognition on the part of some one.'

It is impossible to refrain from admiring the biting satire of this passage; and it leads the reader, whether Chinese or English, to ask the question, 'How far modern fiction in China has been effective in disintegrating the old social and political institutions, which so recently I all upon, and almost buried alive the unfortunate Manchus. It is certain that such satire will lead deeply into thinking minds and force them to ask many questions.

When Jean Jacques Rousseau published his 'Le Contrat Social' and 'Emile ou de l'Education' he did not perhaps foresee the rivers of blood that would stream through the gutters of Paris, nor the lurid flames that would swallow up the d'arroy d'chaoteux on the neighbouring plains. Yet he was responsible for much of this. When one reads such satire as this, one sees at once how keen is the penetration of the author, and how he holds up to ridicule almost everything that pertained to the Government. There is no phase that is exempt, and the eager defence of the young man, when charged with gambling, is equal to the best of its kind.

The bantering humour of the author is also entertaining in its way. It should be stated that the Master 'owned' several concubines, and the latest addition to his harem, Miss Swallow, who had won his affection, was naturally an object of dislike to this other fair, or dark inmates of the master's household. Her owner lavishes upon her wealth and attention, and she is allowed to spend fabulous sums on jewellery. Indeed, a little later in the story, she wears jewellery to the tune of twenty thousand dollars. She is, notwithstanding all this, very unhappy in the home, and often wanders abroad.

One day she encountered a youth, who seems to have been a veritable Verdant Green; and was captivated by him. Miss Swallow, on the other hand, wore her fascination around him. Though opposed to the Chinese etiquette, they conversed.

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W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1912. 1376

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CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.
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ONE "EMPIRE" do.
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TUESDAY,

the 19th November, 1912, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.—

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—Life & Annuity Funds £16,138,100
Sinking Fund Account £88,673
£22,561,288

Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,118
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He has a good method of training and
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SATIRE AND HUMOUR IN CHINESE FICTION.

(Continued from page 2.)

together in public, although they were strangers, and he at last consented to accompany her home, on the understanding that the Master was not in the house, and not likely to be.

After they had been together some time, talking and giggling in secret, the Master suddenly, and quite unexpectedly, burst into the room. When he saw the condition of affairs, he raged with ungovernable passion. His words were like those of a maniac. He seized hold of the youth, A Toing, as if he would devour him piece-meal.

Miss Swallow, as soon as she saw her Master, rose with quiet demeanour, and said: "This youth is my adopted brother. You can assuage your furious passion. Quite uselessly, indeed, for you to rave in this way. To what good end is all this display?" When she had finished she rose and with a dignified step, turned away to her own apartments.

The Master, though full of internal anger, now put on a smiling countenance, and, turning towards the youth said: "Really now, who are you? What is your business here?" A Toing put on a bold front and replied: "I came here to visit my relative, my adopted sister. There is no breach of etiquette in this, is there? Please, Sir, curb your anger. Is there to be no affection manifested between relatives?"

The Master replied: "What relation are you visiting?"

A Toing answered: "I am visiting your cousin, my adopted sister."

The Master further asked: "When did this natural adoption take place? Can you tell me the date?"

A Toing answered: "If you ask your cousin, she will tell you everything. It is not necessary for me to explain the situation further."

The Master added: "If it is as you say, and you are her adopted brother, or indeed any other relation of my slave, since you have humbled yourself so far as to enter my humble dwelling, I must see to it that you are properly treated. If you will wait awhile I will order that dinner be arranged."

He then touched his electric bell, and, as soon as his rang, servants came tumbling into the room, to whom he said: "The youth yonder is a distant relative of mine. His garments are travel-stained. See that they are removed, and clean them up supplied from my wardrobe."

The servants held back, and did nothing but gaze at the youth, irresolutely. "Do you not hear what I say? If you do not obey my orders immediately, I will thrash you."

They then sprang forward, and literally tore the garments from A Toing's back, and although he made a feeble attempt at resistance, he was helpless. They absolutely disrobed him, and left him standing in the middle of the room shivering with the cold, and overcome with shame. He then shrank into the darkest corner of the room, and crouched down to hide his nakedness.

The Master then said: "He must now have a bath. If he is left standing here I fear that he will die of cold. This must not be allowed." The servants asked where a bath could be prepared? The Master replied: "When I was in Singapore, I believe that foreigners had a clever contrivance called a shower-bath, that was very refreshing. We have not one here, but we have what will do just as well. Lately the water supply has been introduced into Canton, and there are now taps in the houses. If you put him under the tap, and hold him there for an hour or so, he will get a good bath. Try that!"

The servants then seized upon the luckless A Toing. Some pushed, others pulled, till at last they managed to put him under the tap, whereupon they turned on the water. The season was winter, and the water was cold. After they had held him under the tap for at least an hour, they dragged him forth, more dead than alive. He could only just gasp for breath, and his skin was the colour of old paper. When he was released from his shower-bath, and stood again before the

Master, the latter said: "I think now that I have entertained you right royally. You cannot say that you have been negligently treated. If again you see fit to light up with your presence my humble abode, you may confidently assume that you will receive more generous treatment still. If then you do not reject and despise my hospitality, I respectfully invite you once more to move your jewelled feet toward my abode." A Toing stood silent.

The Master then called to his servants, and said: "Observe carefully this youth, so that you will know him again, that you may treat him properly should he think it worth while to pay us another visit." The servants were then about to eject A Toing, across the threshold of the door, when the Master shouted out: "Stay don't let him go quite naked. He will cause shame to be laid on the faces of all whom he may meet. Fetch me a piece of common paper, and bind it about his waist, so that it may reach to his knees, and then let him depart in peace!"

This order was obeyed, and then the servants hastily threw him through the door into the street.

It must be admitted, that the rough banter of this passage is amusing, and even then there are little touches in the original, that are not introduced into the translation.

Readers of Dickens will remember the famous scene, in which the "shepherd," Mr. Stiggins is ejected from the public house at Dorking, by Mr. Weller himself. The picture of the late old gentleman, with his hat of mourning, and its flowing hatband is excruciatingly funny. But there is an element of severity that is wanting here. In this scene the relishing fun of the situation is overwhelming, and there is a subconsciousness that the youth deserved what he got, which takes away any feeling of sympathy that an onlooker or a reader might feel.

C. BOWEN.

PROHIBITION OF MORPHIA IN RUPEH.

The Civil Governor of Hupeh has given strict orders to prohibit the importation of morphia into the province. The following regulations have been published:—1. All customs and like officers should always be on the alert to detect morphia; for failure on their part, a fine of \$50 will be imposed. And if they are found evading their duty life imprisonment will be inflicted. 2. Any one found concerned in the sale or transportation of morphia, and its paraphernalia, will be subject to confiscation of the goods and a fine of from \$500. 3. Any one found buying morphia and its paraphernalia, will be subject to the same confiscation and fine. Any one found secretly storing the poison will be punished doubly.

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'DRY ROYAL'OFFERS THE BEST VALUE IN
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Finest Hankow Tea.

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Half dozen 5lb. Jars \$11.00 Half dozen 5 lb. Jars \$13.00
One " 2 1/2 lbs. " \$11.50 One " 2 1/2 lbs. " \$13.50

Finest Preserved Ginger.

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KITANO MARU ... 6th Nov. ... 19th Dec.
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All orders will have our careful and prompt attention.

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3, DUDDELL STREET,
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to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism
and magic were invoked to cast it out.Science has taught us wisdom. The evil
spirits exist still. We call them "Disease
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Home Racing.

WINNING JOCKEYS ON THE FLAT.
(Specially compiled for the REVIEWER from
March 25 to Oct. 19.)

Jockey	New Trials	Steeple	Total
D. Miller	100	71	171
F. L. W. Miller	100	71	171
A. Whalley	99	71	170
J. J. Clark	98	71	169
C. Whistler	97	71	168
C. Foy	96	71	167
T. J. Clark	95	71	166
H. Robinson	94	71	165
H. Phipps	93	71	164
W. H. Gray	92	71	163
W. H. Gray	91	71	162
W. H. Gray	90	71	161
W. H. Gray	89	71	160
W. H. Gray	88	71	159
W. H. Gray	87	71	158
W. H. Gray	86	71	157
W. H. Gray	85	71	156
W. H. Gray	84	71	155
W. H. Gray	83	71	154
W. H. Gray	82	71	153
W. H. Gray	81	71	152
W. H. Gray	80	71	151
W. H. Gray	79	71	150
W. H. Gray	78	71	149
W. H. Gray	77	71	148
W. H. Gray	76	71	147
W. H. Gray	75	71	146
W. H. Gray	74	71	145
W. H. Gray	73	71	144
W. H. Gray	72	71	143
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W. H. Gray	64	71	135
W. H. Gray	63	71	134
W. H. Gray	62	71	133
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W. H. Gray	54	71	125
W. H. Gray	53	71	124
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W. H. Gray	51	71	122
W. H. Gray	50	71	121
W. H. Gray	49	71	120
W. H. Gray	48	71	119
W. H. Gray	47	71	118
W. H. Gray	46	71	117
W. H. Gray	45	71	116
W. H. Gray	44	71	115
W. H. Gray	43	71	114
W. H. Gray	42	71	113
W. H. Gray	41	71	112
W. H. Gray	40	71	111
W. H. Gray	39	71	110
W. H. Gray	38	71	109
W. H. Gray	37	71	108
W. H. Gray	36	71	107
W. H. Gray	35	71	106
W. H. Gray	34	71	105
W. H. Gray	33	71	104
W. H. Gray	32	71	103
W. H. Gray	31	71	102
W. H. Gray	30	71	101
W. H. Gray	29	71	100
W. H. Gray	28	71	99
W. H. Gray	27	71	98
W. H. Gray	26	71	97
W. H. Gray	25	71	96
W. H. Gray	24	71	95
W. H. Gray	23	71	94
W. H. Gray	22	71	93
W. H. Gray	21	71	92
W. H. Gray	20	71	91
W. H. Gray	19	71	90
W. H. Gray	18	71	89
W. H. Gray	17	71	88
W. H. Gray	16	71	87
W. H. Gray	15	71	86
W. H. Gray	14	71	85
W. H. Gray	13	71	84
W. H. Gray	12	71	83
W. H. Gray	11	71	82
W. H. Gray	10	71	81
W. H. Gray	9	71	80
W. H. Gray	8	71	79
W. H. Gray	7	71	78
W. H. Gray	6	71	77
W. H. Gray	5	71	76
W. H. Gray	4	71	75
W. H. Gray	3	71	74
W. H. Gray	2	71	73
W. H. Gray	1	71	72

No other jockey has ridden twenty winners this season.

THE RACE FOR THE CASCADITH.

As the horses go to the post for a big
race almost invariably a few of them create
just a little enthusiasm. When they
entered past the stand on Wednesday
none of them attracted much favourable
attention, and one wondered what had
brought the huge concourse of visitors to
Newmarket? For a time Tootles was
actually favourite, small as was the
encouragement to be derived from her
stable. Balseaden, however, resumed
his place at the head of affairs, though only
by a shade, and so we waited for the flag to
fall.There was quite a little company at the
end of the Ditch, and it would be interest-
ing, no doubt, to watch the struggle from
that point were it not that the finish is
naturally what one chiefly wants to see.
For a time it did look as if Tootles were
going to plod home. At the Bashes she
was leading, with Rathles next, and
as I had convinced myself that there was
not much to be feared from him I thought
she might just do it. M. J. Hennessey's
sea-green, orange hoops and cap on Galaforn
were also there, but I had watched him
fade out a few days before in the Prix du
Conseil Municipal in a way which did not
suggest a victory in the Cascadith.
Tootles, after all, has a little class. She
had run second for the Oaks, second—a
long way in front of Balseaden and
Rathles—at Doncaster. Some people
declared she was unlucky to be beaten in
the Goodwood Cup. There seemed hopes
for her, in fact, as she galloped past the
Bushes, though, on the other hand, if
among her pursuers there was one who
possessed anything like a reserve of speed
the plodding filly was tolerably sure to be
caught and beaten, and there was one
who filled the requirement—Waringham.
He shot out, and the hopes of the
supporters of Tootles speedily vanished.
The winner carried 2lb. overweight, but
nevertheless the filly, by no means a good
one, was trying to give him 7lb. more than
weight for age. Balseaden could get no
nearer than eighth, Rathles was eleventh,
Tullibardine last but three, the French
Benedictine de Souise absolutely bringing
up the rear. He was no better in the race
than he had been going at exercise, not-
withstanding that his friends had told us
that we should see quite a different sort of
animal when he was out among horses
carrying colours.—The Referee.

Billiards.

EASY WIN FOR STEVENSON.

The Stevenson-Falkner match of 6,000
up finished at the Leicester-square Hall
last night, (says "The Referee" of Oct.
20th) when Stevenson, who gave 2,250
points start, won by 2,104. Stevenson's
best breaks yesterday were 144, 258, 119,
157, 70, 148, 231, and 120 (unofficial),
while Falkner made 123, 144, and 62.

PEACE BEYOND THE REED.

The heat of 4,000 up between Peall and
Breed in the preliminary tournament at
Soho-square ended yesterday in a win for
Peall by 897 points. During the day the
winner made breaks of 70, 120, 82, 62, 71,
and 47 (unofficial), to Breed's best of 90,
71, 60, and 93.

World's Snelling Championship.

SUGGESTED NATIONAL SNELLING.

Through the recent championship, vic-
torious of Ernest Barry it seems likely that
the old-time rivalry between snillers on the
Thames and Tyne will be revived, and also
that snillers from the Colonies will be con-
stant visitors to England. At a farewell
lunch to Durman, given by Ernest Barry
on Wednesday, it was stated by Mr. Henry
Barry that, so pleased was he with his
son's success, he was prepared to offer
from £200 to £300 for a regatta on the
Thames next year. This may mean the
revival of the National Regatta, in which
the late Mr. W. J. Lobb took so keen an
interest.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their week-
ly share report, dated Nov. 15th, state:—The local market has ruled firm during
the past week, and at the close there is a
strong demand for investment stocks at
current rates. Sterling "Rubbers" have
an improving tendency, the London market
closing with buyers at recent quotations.
Fine Hard Para Rubber is from 4 1/4 to 4 3/4
per lb., and the Share market in London
firm. Discount rates are quoted at 5 per
cent (Bank of England) and 4 1/2 per cent
(open market). Far Silver being steady
at 23d. spot, Sterling T.T. closes at 2/-
9 1/2 and Shanghai T.T. at 7 1/2.Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai have
been looked at \$800 and \$807, and it is
probable that more shares could be obtained
at the latter rate. London is unchanged at
£82.
Marine Insurance:—Unions have been
done at \$870 and more shares are wanted.
Cautions have sold and there are
further buyers at \$235.Fire Insurance:—Chinas have improved
to \$145 with buyers, and Hongkongs are
enquired for at quotation without finding
sellers.Shipping:—Hongkong, Canton and
Steamboats have again been booked at
\$28, and more share are wanted. Indo-
Chinas have advanced to \$76 buyers, and
Shell Transports to 108/6 buyers after
sales at 104/- and 106/-. Douglases are
obtainable at \$25 and Star Ferries at \$35.Refineries:—China Sugars are firm, with
buyers at \$109—Luxons are obtainable at
\$33, but at \$32 1/2 shares can be placed.Mining:—Trophies are quiet with Lon-
don a probably buyers at 67/6. Headwoods
are steady at 4/- and Kailans at 35/-
middle price. Raubers have been done at \$3 1/2
and there are buyers at the rate.Docks, Wharves and Godowns:—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks under profit
taking, have declined to \$69 at which
rate business has been done, the
market closing with probable sellers.
Hongkong, Kowloon Wharves after sales
at \$74 are procurable to a limited extent
at \$74.Lands, Hotels and Buildings:—Hong-
kong Lands are firm at \$100, and Kow-
loon Lands at \$34. West points are at \$8 1/2.
Hampshire's Estates are at \$8 1/2. Hongkong Hotels are quiet at \$14
and \$73 for the old and new issues respec-
tively.Cotton Mills:—Hongkong have been
booked at \$91 and there are further buyers
for Shanghai account.Miscellaneous:—China, Borneo are
wanted at \$91. China Provident at \$8 1/2.
Gement at \$4.10, and Steam Fisheries at
\$2. There are sellers of Langkats at 7s.
Steam Laundries at \$4 and Watsons at
\$6.London Quotations:—The following cable
quotations middle price were received from
our London Agents this morning:—

United Yards	117/6
Sponges	25/
London Asiatics	11/6
Kaiser Trusts	18/
Bahier Trusts	10 1/2 prem.
Trombe	68/9
Shell Transports	110/
Indo-China	150/
London Ventures	94/
Pabang Consolidated	10 1/2
Kailane	35/
H.K. Electric Trams	4 1/2
Luggis	29/

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Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

could no more be exposed to the taunt
—which, for that matter, as flung at
Pitt—of Angry Boy.

Most public men in England are
careful of their appearance, and their
prevailing style has been to go close-
shaven. The full beard is, to be sure,
tolerated: one could hardly imagine
the Duke of Devonshire without it,
and the gray wisps at the side of
Gladstone's face are familiar. Lloyd
George's belligerent moustache is an
exception, and it goes well with his
reputation for being unconventional
if not a trifle revolutionary. The
general rule is a hairless face: and
it is most often seen in the English
men of to-day. One recalls the
maxim of Mr. Podsnap: "Rise at
eight, close-shave at a quarter
past." To many of his fellowcountry-
men this has long seemed as
indisputably as it did to him a fun-
damental part of the British Constitu-
tion. But with a whisker not so large
as a man's hand now on the fashio-
nable horizon, what made excesses of
beard may not be impending!

The fluctuations of custom in this
regard have certainly been extra-
ordinary. Women are entitled to turn
the laugh on men, in any long view
of the styles of wearing a beard, or
going without one. The varieties of
feminine fashions could show no
greater vagaries or more sweeping
changes. Go to the library of any
college and look at the class-pictures
of students graduating between about
1840 and 1855. The faces are clean-
shaven. That was the orthodox
American fashion. An old German,
who came to this country in those
years, has told of his vain looking for
work in all the shops and offices up
and down Broadway. At last one
kind merchant drew him aside and
informed him what was the trouble.
He wore a heavy moustache. There
was no hope of finding employment
till he cut that off: it was too defiant
of custom, too suspicious. Who
could trust a man with hair on his
face? But pass on a dozen years to
the Civil War period and later, and
the land was filled with flamboyant
whiskers. Some of the pictures of
college baseball teams of that date,
as of the first football eleven—or
fifteen—look as if no one were
eligible unless he were bearded like
the pard. The beard, instead of
being badge of irregularity and some-
thing like opprobrium, became a
symbol of respectability and even
dignity. Everybody knows that
Lincoln, when he was elected Pre-
sident, felt it necessary to "raise a
beard," with a result that was little
short of a national misfortune.

There ought to be the largest indi-
vidual liberty in all this matter. To
some faces a beard means salvation;
to others a calamity. We have all
seen clean-shaven men who appear
almost as if making an indecent ex-
posure of their character. There is a
story of Gibbon allowing Madame du
Deffand, who was blind, to finger his
face, but she found his features so
repulsive that she instinctively cried
out: "Why, this is a bad joke!" A
stout hedge of beard would have pre-
vented that; and there are plenty
of men whose friends ought to advise
them not to stop with the incipient
side-whisker of the coming English
style, but to cover up as much of their
faces as they can.

THE RETURN OF SIDE- WHISKERS.

It is in France that they keep the
closest eye on fashions, says the
American "Nation," and it is from
a French source that we learn of the
beginnings of a movement in England
to restore the side-whisker. So far
it is only a tentative and modest effort
to return to an earlier style. There
is no question as yet of bringing back
the long and sweeping hirsute append-
ages which used to frame the faces of
Englishmen in the first years of the
century, falling from the ear far below
the chin, as Canning is pictured for
us, or as Byron appears in D'Oysey's
sketch of him. Not even so far as
the "mutton-chop" has any bold in-
novator yet ventured to go. The first
step that costs amounts at present to
no more than a slight tuft of hair
hardly going below the cheek-bone.
But this is now admitted by fashion
and soon may be decreed. At the
recent marriage of a popular actress
in London it was noted that the bride-
groom as well as each of his best men
wore this faint suggestion of a side-
whisker. Note of this was instantly
taken by the devotees of the latest
style, and the reporters made haste to
interview the best-known coiffeur
of Mayfair. He solemnly predicted
the speedy coming in of the side-
whisker, though he added the warn-
ing: "It is not sufficient for the man
of fashion to have side-whiskers.
The essential thing is to know how to
wear them."

He, of course, as an expert, was
prepared to give advice to young
elegants to whom Jove, in his next
commodity of hair, might send a
beard. He had prepared a series of
carefully designed models, some of
them in wax, showing the various
arrangements of whiskers permissible.
Naturally, the comic papers took the
matter up. One of them had the
whimsy to print some portraits of
modern English statesmen as each of
them would appear with the new
hair ornament. Sir Edward might
have seemed even more portentous in
Diderot if he had worn the truculent
whiskers here assigned him, while
Winston Churchill, similarly arrayed,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Cadmus arrived from Canton
yesterday.

Some interesting home sporting news
will be found on page 5.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will
be held on Tuesday at 3.45 p.m.

Plague regulations have been state im-
posed in Orissa ports against arrivals from
Hongkong.

The Gazette announces that Mr
George Grimble has been appointed a Jus-
tice of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has sanc-
tioned a piece of ground at Tsun Wan, in
the New Territory, for use as a cemetery
for Chinese Christians.

A notice on page 10 announces
that Messrs Fung Wa Chun and Fung
Shiu Wa are no longer in the service of
Messrs Shawan, Tomes and Co.

Twenty-two men pleaded guilty at the
Magistrate's court yesterday to gamb-
ling at a house at Macgregor Street,
and they were fined \$2 or five days each.

At the Magistrate's court yesterday thirteen men
were charged with smoking opium at On
Wai Lane West and were each fined \$2 or
five days. The keeper of the den escaped
over the roof.

The Volunteer Corps went into camp
at Fanling yesterday evening, a large
proportion of the members leaving by the
five o'clock train from Kowloon. The
camp breaks up on Sunday week.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith,
C.V.O. D.D. Chaplain General to the
Forces, will speak at the meeting of the
Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's
College, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 5.30
p.m.

We are informed that the Volunteer
Reserves are taking part in the field day
in the New Territories on Sunday morning
the 24th inst. in conjunction with the
Volunteers and Scouts. Some very in-
teresting manoeuvres are expected.

At 6.15 this morning a fire broke out
at the second floor of No. 433 Queen's
Road West. It was caused by some women,
who were smoking, accidentally setting fire
to the bed clothing. The damage done was
slight, and the services of the fire brigade
were not required.

The Hongkong and Shanghai interport
cricketers were entertained by H. E. Sir
Henry May and Lady May at dinner at
Government House last evening, and at the
conclusion of the function the Shanghai
team went aboard the Empress boat, which
left at daylight this morning.

The Gazette states that His Majesty
the King has been pleased to approve the
appointment of the Honourable Mr John
Whyte Cooper Boman to be an Un-official
Member of the Legislative Council during
the absence on leave of the Honourable
Mr Edbert Angus Hewett, C.M.G.

Hurban Singh, the Indian who was
charged before Mr Irving at the Magistrate's
court with withholding promissory notes and
I. O. U's from the Official Administrator
concerning the estate of Gander Singh,
deceased, has been discharged. The pro-
secution was conducted by Mr Hodgson,
Assistant Crown Solicitor, and Mr Rende
Harris, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist,
defended.

Two men were charged at the Police
Court to-day with being in unlawful
possession of a quantity of tin at Quarry
Bay. Inspector McHardy said that the
first defendant was riding in a riksha with
the tin at 1.30 this morning. The second
defendant was pulling the riksha. The
first man stated that he found the tin in
an open space and engaged the other man
to take it away. The first of the accused
was sentenced to three months' hard
labour, and for four hours' stocks, and the other
man was discharged.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Messrs Lloyd, Matheson and Carril,
London and Liverpool, in their Tea Report
dated October 24 state:—China.—About
2,000 packages were offered at auction
yesterday, the bidding showed no improve-
ment, and only about half the quantity
changed hands, which consisted of Mongols
and Keenuns from 44d. @ 8d. per lb. In
the private market business is on a small
scale; Black leaf moving slowly at 44d. @
51d. per lb. and some cheap lots of fine
Kinokins and Lings have been taken at
prices ruling in buyers' favour.

We learn from the Japan Advertiser
that Prof. August Junker, of the Tokyo
Academy of Music, leaves for home, next
month, after long years of service in
Japan. Mr Junker's Japanese lady
accompanies her husband, together with
their two children. The concert to be
held at Uyeno next month will be the pro-
fessor's last appearance on the platform in
Japan, and will mark the close of a long
and useful career as instructor of Japanese
in foreign music. The professors and
students of the Academy are planning to
present a parting souvenir to Mr Junker.

Mr and Mrs Shorrocks of the Baptist
Mission who braved the dangers of Siam
throughout the revolution have arrived at
Tientsin en route to England.

Dr D. L. Woods, for two years attached
to the United States Legation Guards in
Peking, has left Peking for Shanghai,
where he will join one of the United States
battleships. Mrs Woods accompanies him.

A marriage has been arranged between
the Hon. and Rev. Orlando St. Maur
Forester (missionary at Chentui,
China), second son of the late Canon Lord
Forester, and Miss Dorothy Salome Wynne
William, daughter of the late Rev. Wil-
liam Wynne William and of Mrs Wynne
William, of Masters Lodge, Marlborough
College.

Have you a cough?

If you have a cough, cure it. A cough is
the forerunner of more serious trouble.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best
remedy for a cough, and you need have no
fear of using it as it contains nothing injurious.
For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

RAMELING NOTES.

The cricket interport matches with our
Shanghai rivals is now at event of the
past, and the result is most gratifying
to all Hongkong lovers of the game, as
it was undoubtedly a substantial one, and
in every respect, a glorious victory for the
Colony.

Excellent weather favoured the
matches, the best of friendly rivalry
animated the players and the spectators
witnessed some excellent sport.

Comparisons are apt to be injudicious,
so I shall refrain from taking any of
the players individually or collectively,
and merely state that Hongkong's team
appeared to be judiciously selected and
came up to the most sanguine expecta-
tions.

There is, it would seem, good reason
for believing that trouble is brewing in
and around Canton and that a watchful
eye is necessary. As the "China Mail"
pointed out the other evening, "General"
Wong is again in the neighbourhood of
Canton—and he is not alone. He has
in fact, a large following ready at his
bidding to effect the overthrow of certain
officials who appear to have become—per-
haps deservedly—obnoxious to a large
section of the population.

I would deprecate any kind of alarm-
ism; but the "omens" are of such a
nature that the "China Mail" did well
to point out the present position and
apparent strength of the notorious
"General" Wong.

I notice that we have a large addition
to our gallant military defenders in Port
this week, the 1st Battalion of the Royal
Lancashire Fusiliers having arrived and
gone into camp at Hung Hom. The
"Skins" as this fine regiment are popu-
larly called, have been fully three years
in Tientsin where they had plenty of
work and an anxious time during the
Revolution last year. In October of last
year they were ordered to proceed to
allow in India, and were actually on
their way when they were recalled from
Chinwangtao to Tientsin by a special
order from the War Office.

The regiment found that the quarters
they had just vacated had been taken over
by the 2nd Battalion Somerset Light In-
fantry which had just arrived to take
their place, and it was therefore neces-
sary for both officers and men to obtain
temporary quarters. The men, in fact,
could find no more suitable place than
a large gallyon, which they continued to
occupy until quite recently.

The regiment—and particularly their
fine military band—was very popular in
the northern port and will be long re-
membered for the many delightful social
entertainments which they organized.

The week has passed without a typhoon
warning: surely there's something the
matter with the Weather Clerk!

Hongkong's former Chief Justice, Sir
Francis Pigott appears to have been
very seriously ill as the result of his
operation for appendicitis. Many of his
old friends in Hongkong will be glad to
learn of Sir Francis's speedy recovery.

I notice that the British Minister, Sir
John Jordan, filled the other day "quite
unofficially" (as the report stated) with
President Yuan Shih Kai. Such little
informal meetings though not so porten-
tous in appearance as the "official"
kind, are probably more pregnant of good
results.

Playgoers had another opportunity the
other evening of seeing a performance of
"our very own comedy"—"The Cook—
an Idyll of the Peak." A large audience
was present, the little play went off
delightfully and Lieut. Croome, Band-
master Moss, the Company and all the
others who assisted certainly deserved the
plentiful shower of ananias that was
awarded them as the result of the
great success of the evening.

It is interesting to learn that the
comedy is to be played to-night in
Canton, where I feel sure a hearty wel-
come will be accorded to it.

Mention of this play reminds me of
the Ferris-Hartmann Company who have
just concluded their short stay in our
midst. This talented American company
gave such a good all-round entertainment
—particularly in their performances of
"A Night Off" and "The Toy-maker"
that they will be very heartily welcomed
back to the Colony.

I notice that the Bandmann Opera
Company are announcing the appearance
of a new principal soprano for their next
season. The lady's name is Miss May
Glenn, and, judging by her photograph
she looks as though she would find little
difficulty in winning a way to the hearts
of the "Circle" or in tickling the ears
of the groundlings. If the phrase may
be inoffensively allowed in reference to
the frequenters of the merry play of the
Theatre Royal.

RAMELER.

FOR THE GOLFERS.

FOR the benefit of the golfers, who
are so much interested in the game, we
have secured a very fine set of golf clubs
—Clubs of the best make, and of the best
material. For sale by all
Chemists and Druggists.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

There was a sitting of the Bankruptcy
Court this morning, the Chief Justice,
Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., presiding.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, solicitor, made an
application on behalf of Mrs. M. A. de
R. Souza, wife of M. A. de Souza, in
respect of certain shares. He said there
were thirty-five shares in the Hongkong
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., and
four in the Hongkong and China Gas Co.;
and it was in respect of the latter that
he was applying. The applicant's hus-
band was declared bankrupt in 1909.

This application was made on behalf of
the wife, who was married before the
Married Women's Property Ordinance
came into force. At the time the order
was made for some reason or other the
trustee did not touch these shares, nor
did the debtor mention them. They were
the separate property of the wife, and
were bought with her money, but she was
informed at the time that they belonged
to her husband's estate, and it was only
recently brought to her notice that they
still stood in her name. His application
was that they be vested in the wife.

His Lordship said he would hear Mr.
D'Almada's evidence regarding the pur-
chase of the shares in chambers, and
adjourned the application accordingly.

The Official Receiver made an applica-
tion for the rescission of the receiving
order made against Chan Shing Cheung
(Kung Wo), who was represented by Mr.
Stephens, solicitor.

The Official Receiver said the petition
was heard in June, and re-heard in
August when the receiving order was
made, with permission for Mr. Stephens
to attempt to collect the assets, which con-
sisted of book debts. Mr. Stephens after
considerable trouble had got in \$213, and
there was a further \$200 which
possibly might be collected.

Mr. Stephens said this amount was
due on a promissory note, on which the
instalments had so far been regularly
paid.

The Official Receiver said apparently
the debtor's only reason for wishing the
order to be made was to relieve himself
of the liability to pay his present creditors.
If in the future he became rich,
His Lordship (to Mr. Stephens): Your
client is an ingenious man.

With the assent of the creditors present
the order was rescinded.

THE KING WAH FUN.

Upon the application of the Official
Receiver the King Wah Fun were ad-
judged bankrupts. It was stated that the
creditors at a meeting had appointed the
Official Receiver trustee.

CHINESE BANKRUPT.

Mr. W. B. Hind, solicitor, of Messrs
Bruton and Hett, applied on behalf of
a petitioning creditor for a bankruptcy
order to be made against Sang Chaw.
His clients' claim amounted to \$900 and
the act of bankruptcy was that the debtor
had left the Colony. The Official Re-
ceiver had some money in his possession.
The order was made, and His Lordship
also granted Mr. Leo D'Almada costs
for protecting the estate.

On the application of Mr. Davidson,
solicitor for the petitioning creditor,
Wong Ming Cho was declared a bank-
rupt. Mr. Davidson said his client was
a creditor for \$1,000 under a promissory
note, and on September 4 debtor gave
notice that he had suspended payment of
his debts.

In making the order His Lordship said
it would be subject to this notice being
served.

A similar order was made against the
Sui Lung firm upon the application of
Mr. Fairbrother Mason, solicitor, of
Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, whose
client, the petitioning creditor, who held
a promissory note for \$350 signed by
the debtor. The managing partner had
gone out of the Colony, he said, and the
firm had suspended payment.

The adjudication order was made sub-
ject to the notice of suspension being
served, and His Lordship intimated that in
future when this formality had not been
complied with he would adjourn the case.
In the case of Lai Sing Mr. Gardiner,
solicitor, who appeared for the petition-
ing creditor and asked for a receiving
order to be made, stated that the assets
were put down as \$5,000, of which \$4,000
was in Court at present, and the liabil-
ities about \$24,000. The act of bank-
ruptcy was that execution had been levied
on debtor's goods. His client's claim was
\$684.

The order was made.
Mr. Johnson, solicitor, appeared in
support of the petitioning creditor against
Shui Cheung Wo, who was adjudicated
a bankrupt, the Official Receiver assent-
ing. Debtor had issued a notice of
suspension of payment of his debts.

A GLENN AND NON-RESIDENTS.

A clerk named Xavier, employed by
Messrs Dodwell and Co., attended for his
public examination. He stated in reply to
the Official Receiver that his salary was \$110
a month, and he had no private means.
His indebtedness was \$2,000, which was
owing principally to money-lenders.
He was married to a Chinese woman in a town
of 8000, and his brother-in-law in various
towns, and in order to pay off these debts
he borrowed from Indians. He usually bor-
rowed \$50 and signed for \$100, paying
interest at 10 per cent. Only about
\$400 of the sum borrowed was for his
private use.

The Official Receiver asked for the
examination to be closed, and the debtor
to be adjudicated bankrupt. Debtor was
paying him a small sum monthly.

His Lordship, in making the order,
advised debtor to keep clear of money-
lenders when he got out of his present
difficulties.

William H. Edley, a shareholder, attended
for his public examination.

In reply to the Official Receiver he said
his salary was \$125 a month and his total
indebtedness over \$1,000. He had not
been extravagant or gambled, and his
creditors were, with few exceptions, Indian
money-lenders.

The Official Receiver remarked that he
had a list of eight people named Singh.

Debtor, continuing, in 1911 and 1912
he borrowed \$830 altogether. This was
the amount he received but he signed
for a good deal more than he received. He
had paid back in interest \$943 in two
years, and of this \$400 went to one man.

The Official Receiver: You borrowed a
little money, and the rest has been bor-
rowed to pay it off? You.

One of the creditors asked if debtor had
borrowed money from a Government em-
ployee, an Indian, and he replied that he
had. The creditor was not inclined to
accept debtor's word, but the Official
Receiver said it was not at all likely that
he would admit the debt because Govern-
ment servants were not supposed to engage
in the business of money-lending.

A NEARLY EMBROILED.

His Lordship said and wrote the course to which
himself, who lately carried on business as
a compradore in Queen Victoria Street,
admitted his failure.

He said these disabilities made it neces-
sary for him to entrust to his friends the
collection of debts, and he thought many
accounts said were not handed over to him.
He had a lot of money from the high officers of
the garrison on moving and not paying their
accounts.

The Official Receiver said this was
apparently a very common practice.
Soldiers were not to be used by him.
The liabilities were \$15,000, he had collect-
ed some \$3,000 and said the stock for
\$400.

His Lordship in making the adjudication
said debtor seemed rather to be pitted
than otherwise.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The November Criminal Sessions open
at the Supreme Court on Monday, the
calendar including the re-hearing of the
charge of murder preferred against Ibrahim,
the spy who is alleged to have shot his
Subadar at the Shamien recently. The
list of indictments is as follows:—

Ibrahim, murder.

Wong Cheuk, alias Tsai Tin, larceny, on
four counts.

Hui Wai, alias Leng Tsai Wai, robbery
with two or more.

Chen Hon, Pun Sang, Wong Ng, Chan
Sung and Chan Man, robbery.

THE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Driver Charged.

The driver of the motor car No. 12—
a Chinese—who knocked down a man
named Francis Powell near the Belle
View Hotel this week was brought before
Mr. McHardy at the Magistrate's
court, and charged by Inspector
McHardy with reckless driving. A re-
mand was asked for as the injured man
is unable yet to appear at the Court. A
week's remand was ordered, the defend-
ant being allowed bail in \$100 with one
surety of \$100.

POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

Serious Charge.

Before Mr. Irving at the Magistrate's
court this morning two Chinese were charged
by Revenue Officer Widen with being in
possession of 1,000 ounces of cocaine,
contained in 8,000 bottles of which they
were taking delivery at Messrs. Holt's
godowns yesterday.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes
and Master, appeared for the defendants,
who pleaded not guilty.

A remand was asked for, and it was
granted, bail in \$2,000 being accepted.

MINDEN BALL AT THE CITY HALL.

A very successful ball—called a
"Minden" Ball, after the famous battle—
was given at the City Hall last night by
the Sergeants' Mess of the R.O.C.L. A
large number of guests had been invited,
both military, naval, and civilian, and all
present spent a very happy time. The
arrangements were in the hands of a very
capable committee, and so well were they
carried out that the function was one of
the most successful that has been seen
here for some time past. The City Hall,
which lends itself to good decoration, had
been tastefully bedecked with large flags.
The staircase was a picture in itself, palms
and bunting having been used to great
advantage. The ball-room looked very
pretty. Under the picture of Queen Vic-
toria was placed the Minden silver trophy,<

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THE WAR.

RUMOUR OF FALL OF ADRIANOPLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.
It is rumoured in Constantinople that Adrianople has fallen. The wireless communication with Adrianople has ceased since noon on Wednesday.

THE FIGHTING AT CHATALDJA.

The Bulgarians attacked two outlying forts at Chataldja on Monday, but the result is unknown. No fighting has occurred since, but the battleship *Tergovitsa* on Thursday afternoon bombarded the Bulgarians at Djelbek, north of Lake Derkos, inflicting losses.

It is announced that the condition of the lines at Chataldja are satisfactory. A second line of defence is being established.

Private reports received in Sofia state that the Bulgarians have penetrated to the centre of the Chataldja lines and occupied Hadzokeni.

Lieut. Wegener, correspondent of the *Reichspost* (Vienna) in a message on Thursday, says that Bulgaria will not allow the Turkish overtures to prevent her carrying on operations. After the Chataldja lines have been forced, the city will be entered, as in the case of the German entry into Paris.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

A message from Constantinople at midnight on Thursday states that no reply had been received to the Turkish application to Sofia for an armistice. Consequently the rumours that such had been arranged were unfounded.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SKUTARI.

A message from Kieka says that after a lull in the fighting, due to terrible weather, the Montenegrins resumed the bombardment of Skutari. The infantry assaulted the fortifications at Bardanj, and drove out the Turks from the trenches.

MASOVO CAPTURED.

The Greeks have captured Masovo, to the north-east of Jashina, after desperate fighting, which lasted for eight hours.

CHOLERA SPREADING.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent states that cholera is rapidly spreading on Chataldja, over five hundred cases occurring daily, the total now already amounts to over six thousand.

THE GREEKS DISPLEASED.

Reuter's Athens correspondent states that the Greek army under the Crown Prince has left Salonika and is proceeding to Monastir. A telegram from the Bulgarian General Todoroff states that Salonika being under King Ferdinand's sceptre has provoked considerable feeling in Greece, which semi-official Bulgarian papers have partially succeeded in allaying.

FIGHTING OUTSIDE MONASTIR.

Floods Delay Decisive Battle.

LATER.

Fighting has commenced outside Monastir, but a decisive battle may be delayed by the floods, which are impeding the movements of the troops.

SERBIAN PRINCE FETED.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the Serbian Crown Prince, who is proceeding to Monastir, stopped at Pripel en route, and was given a most enthusiastic reception, the inhabitants of the town throwing flowers in his path.

BIG GUN EXPLOSION AT SHOEBOURNESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.
Three persons have been seriously injured and twelve slightly injured by the bursting of a 13.5 gun at Shoeburyness whilst experiments were being made on a new type of shell. Fragments of the gun were blown to a distance of three miles.

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SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT.

"ON THE HIGH ROAD TO RECOVERY."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, Nov. 16.
"Sir Francis Piggott, the Legal Adviser to China and formerly Chief Justice at Hongkong, is on the high road to recovery."

[Note.—This telegram was sent us today, as will be observed, by our Peking correspondent in response to a wire from us, and the news, we feel sure, will be very welcome to him. It will be remembered that about a fortnight ago, Sir Francis underwent an operation for appendicitis, and that he was subsequently reported to be seriously ill, peritonitis having supervened. It is therefore very gratifying to learn authoritatively that the distinguished patient is making good progress towards complete recovery.—Ed. C. M.]

THE BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS.

THE ALBERT HALL DEMONSTRATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

At a Conservative demonstration held in the Albert Hall on Thursday night Mr Bonar Law said he did not regret Wednesday's disturbance in the House of Commons. He had not interfered to check it and never should interfere in similar circumstances. Had the resolution been carried the House of Commons would have been destroyed and the Opposition would have shared the responsibility.

Lord Lansdowne said that as regards Tariff Reform they were ready to specify limits, which the party would not exceed without the further authorization of the people. They would also undertake that revenue from preferential duties would not be treated as ordinary revenue but be used to alleviate the burdens of the workers.

Mr Bonar Law concurred, but said that the first duty of the Opposition was to get rid of a Government of gamblers and adventurers, which was leading the country to ruin. The Opposition would continue their endeavours to wreck the Home Rule Bill, and if passed they would surely wreck it. They then intended to press that the Bill should be submitted to the country and thus prevent the degradation of the Commons and Civil War within the United Kingdom.

A UNIONIST PROGRAMME.

The Albert Hall demonstration was historic as being the first gathering of the fused wings of the party. The demonstration was marked by extraordinary enthusiasm, Mr Bonar Law being cheered for seven minutes. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Government's Home Rule Bill as being disastrous to Ireland and a danger to the Empire, in favour of Tariff Reform, repeal of the Parliament Act, re-construction of the House of Lords, adoption of a Referendum for deadlocks, drastic amendment to the Insurance Act, and a stronger Army and Navy.

THE PREMIER.

The *Standard* says that Mr Asquith is anxious to resign.

NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

A telegram from Stockholm states that Gerhardt Hauptmann has been awarded the Nobel prize for literature.

SPYING IN GERMANY.

RUSSIAN OFFICER SENTENCED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Russian officer Captain Kostevitch has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fortress on a charge of espionage at Berlin on June 6.

INFLUENZA.

YOU never heard of anyone who used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy having pneumonia and millions of bottles of this remedy are sold every year. Pneumonia is undoubtedly a general disease, and this remedy cleans out the lungs, breaks up the mucus, and thus prevents the germ of pneumonia from developing.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING DISMISSED.

Before Mr. Irving this morning a marine store dealer named Liang Chia was charged with receiving one brass spindle valued at about \$1, the property of the Standard Oil Company, knowing it to have been stolen. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Dugan, Looker and Deacon, for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended. Mr. Shenton stated that the article which was the subject of the charge was taken from the s.s. "Konnebec" whilst she was at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock. The main evidence against the defendant was payment under value, and the man also kept two sets of books, one of which he did not show to the police when asked for his entry books. Mr. C. Culliford, an engineer on the s.s. "Konnebec," which was at present under repair in the Hongkong dock deposed to missing some valves, the two of which were produced in court. The defendant was discharged.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

Another of these popular concerts has been arranged for next Monday evening, when the following excellent programme will be submitted:—

PART I.
Pianoforte (Selection).....Mr. M. D. Siles
Song (Humorous).....Mr. W. A. Hannibal
Song.....Mr. C. J. Higginbotham
Cello Solo.....Mr. Sam Paul
Song.....Mrs. J. W. Kew
Violin (Comic).....Lieut. R. M. Croese
Song.....Mr. A. Reynolds
Song.....Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin
Song.....Mr. F. T. Chapple
Song.....Mr. M. D. Siles

INTERVAL.

PART II.
Song.....Mr. Jones
Pianoforte (Selection).....Mr. G. Gimbale
Song (Humorous).....Lieut. R. M. Croese
Song.....Mr. F. T. Chapple
Song.....Mrs. J. W. Kew
Song.....Mr. C. J. Higginbotham
Song.....Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin
Song.....Mr. W. A. Hannibal
Cello Solo.....Mr. Sam Paul
Song.....Mr. Jones

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mr George Gimbale will accompany at the pianoforte.

SPORTING.

The Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting.

THE RACE FOR THE ST. LEGER.

The N. C. Daily News account of the St. Leger run at Shanghai last Monday reads:—The starters numbered more than twenty, which probably equalled those of any previous year, and they were certainly far in excess of those of last year. Mr. E. B. Rowe made his first appearance of the day, having arrived but a few hours earlier from England. A pretty picture was presented when the ponies assembled before the flag. There were a few annoying twistings and turnings by the candidates, as well as one or two false starts, but ultimately they were off with commendable precision. It was a trying race, but throughout it was brimful of interest. The Friar darted ahead at the beginning, followed by Royal Sturgeon, but on reaching the Monument Floddenfield went second, and in the straight he largely led. Quite three lengths divided him from Floddenfield, and Paddy Bird and The Friar raced together in the third position. In the middle of the back straight another kaleidoscopic change took place. The Friar going into first position, Floddenfield fell back into third position. Wingfield then made his first real stride, and going easily he entered the straight ahead of Mango Tree, the great favourite Rose Tree feeling the burden of his ten pounds penalty. Wingfield was all over the winner along the straight, and he won by one and a half lengths from Mango Tree, who had stayed off The Knight before Rose Tree made his appearance. The latter tried hard to overtake his stable companion, but he was indeed a great race throughout, and worthy of the place it occupied in the programme. The time of 3 mins. 37 2/5 sec. was fourteen seconds outside the record, but the course was apparently more heavy after each race.

Winners' Place.
Wingfield.....138 231
Mango Tree.....10 23
Rose Tree.....176 304

Total shares taken.....552 1193

Dividends:—Win. \$18.00

Places:—\$8.70, \$42.30, \$7.50

Some of the dividends paid at the last Shanghai Races were very substantial. The biggest was for the 1000 yds. win in the race for the Autumn Cup when \$730 was paid on each of the three tickets only taken. Other satisfactory returns were \$123.00 on Olympia's win in the Maiden Stakes \$205 on Flying Cloud for a place in the same race, \$104.50 on Kingdom for a place in the Fah-Wah Stakes, \$85.00 on Littlebird's win in the Eclipse Stakes, and \$60.50 and \$61.50 on the 1000 yds. and Mandarin for places in the Autumn Cup race.

CROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very easy to catch and it is very easy to cure. Send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a most effective and safe remedy for croup, whooping cough, and all other lung diseases. It is sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

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LATEST FROM THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.
The Greek fleet has occupied the peninsula of Omut, in Athos.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S INTENTIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.
President Woodrow Wilson has announced that immediately he is inaugurated he will convene an extraordinary Session, which will be held not later than April 4 next, for the purpose of revising the Tariff.

MANSION HOUSE FUND OPENED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.
A Mansion House fund has been opened on behalf of the non-combatant victims of the war.

UNIONIST CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.
The National Unionist Conference, which has just concluded, passed resolutions in favour of legislation to give State assistance to facilitate peasant proprietorship and housing reform. They condemned the Land Taxes and the payment of Members of Parliament.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

AN EMBARRASSING TELEGRAM FROM "SUSIE."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 16.
Colonel Seely, Sir Rufus Isaacs and Mr. Masterman who addressed meetings yesterday evening, insisted that the disturbance in the House of Commons on the Home Rule question had not harmed the Government, who would not swerve a hair's breadth from their determination to pass the measure.

Colonel Seely, describing how the scene was so concerted, said the Opposition Members received a code telegram containing the words "Meet me Marble Arch at four, Susie." Though the telegram temporarily embarrassed the Government he had heard that it caused still greater embarrassment to the married Unionist Members whose wives opened it.

TRAMWAY FOR PEKING.

The construction of the tramways in Peking has been placed, as already announced in these columns, in the hands of Mr Chen Hsien-chu, who has made full plans to raise a capital of \$3,000,000. Mr Chen has already obtained \$1,000,000 which will soon be remitted from Shanghai. As soon as the rules and regulations have been passed, the remaining \$2,000,000 will be raised in the provinces. The plan of the route of the tramway is now being prepared in the head-office of the Kin-Han Office. It has been decided to have two main lines outside and inside the city, and also to have a number of branch lines to Hai-Chih Men, and other important points.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

In connection with the report of unrest prevailing in the western part of Honan and also in the part adjoining Shantung, we understand that the Government has given instructions to the provincial authorities concerned to afford special protection to foreign lives and property within their jurisdiction, especially to Missionaries and Mission property.

FOREIGN BANK NOTES.

In view of the fact that the free issue of bank notes by the foreign banks in China will necessarily have some effect upon the Government, the Ministry of Finance has decided to make an investigation into the matter and to devise means of regulating their free issue. The Bureau of Finance in the various provinces were therefore telegraphically instructed to investigate and report upon the nature and amount of foreign bank notes used in each province.

SOMETHING FOR MOTHERS.

THIS is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it in every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its safe and pleasant and sure to cure. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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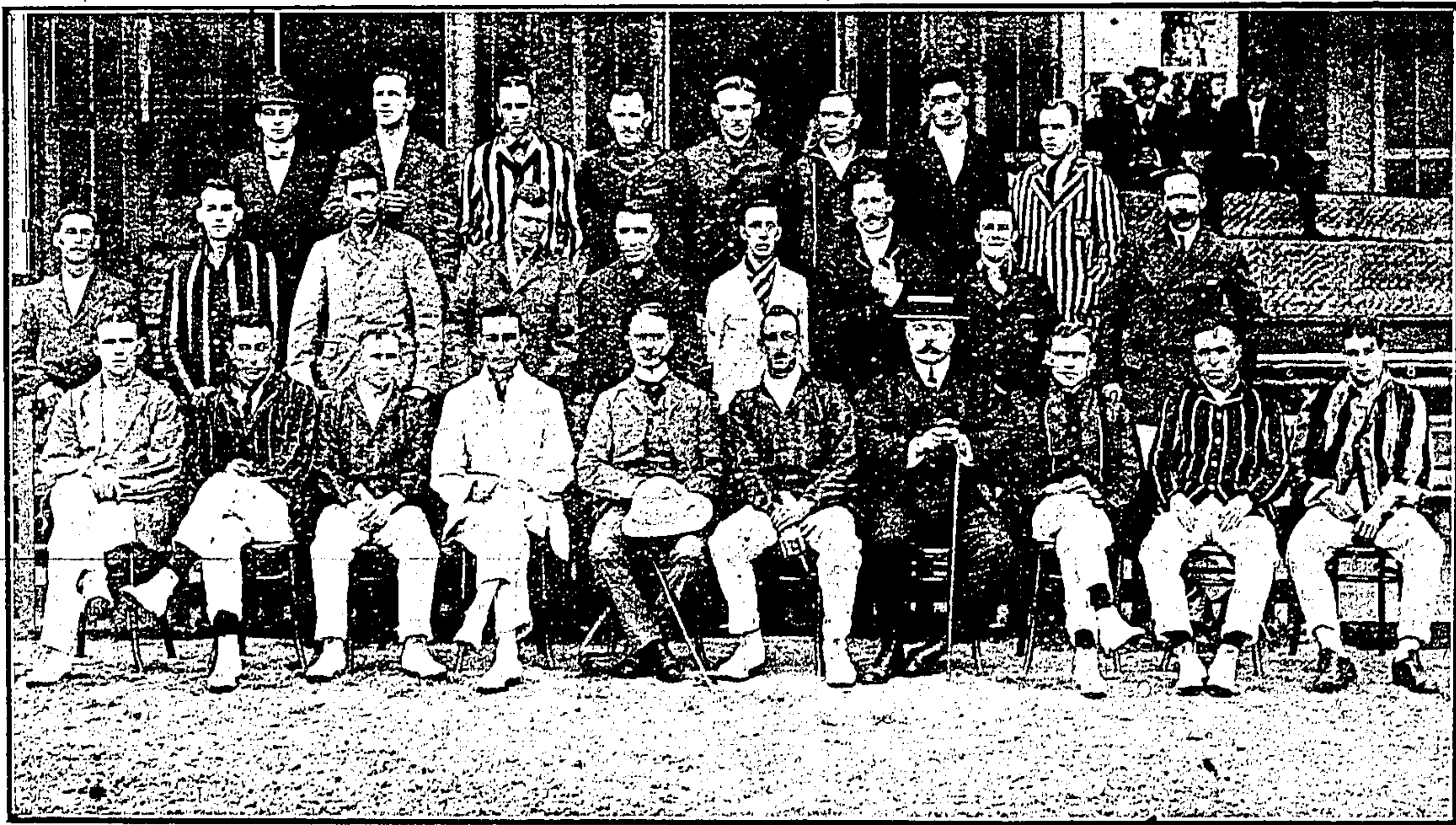


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						(Brindisi)	(London)
						2 days later	1 day later
INDIA	8000	Jan. 18	MOULTAN	10000	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 21
ASSAYE	7500	Feb. 1	MALMA	12500	March 1	March 7	March 7
DEVANHA	7000	Feb. 15	MOREA	11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
DELTA	8000	Mar. 1	MARMORA	12500	Mar. 29	April 4	April 4
INDIA	8000	Mar. 15	MEDINA	12500	April 12	April 18	April 18
ASSAYE	7500	Mar. 29	Through Steamer		April 26	May 2	May 2
DEVANHA	7000	April 12	MALMA	12500	May 10	May 16	May 16
DELTA	8000	April 26	MARMORA	12500	May 24	May 30	May 30
INDIA	8000	May 10	MALMA	12500	June 7	June 13	June 13

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			Marseilles	London
				about
SOVABA	7000	January 22	Feb. 23	March 5
SURDA	5000	February 5	March 9	March 19
BARDINIA	7000	February 19	March 23	April 2
SOMALI	7000	March 6	April 8	April 16
SAUR	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
SAURIN	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
NYANZA	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
NOBE	7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

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MARSEILLES, Via Ports PAUL LECAT, 19th November, at 1 P.M.

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S.S. ARMENIA 17th Dec.	S.S. SLITHONIA 21st Nov.
S.S. ALTMARK 27th Dec.	For Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. SILESIA 14th Jan.	S.S. ARAGONIA 23rd Nov.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, LUTZOW, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Capt. J. Bortfeldt.	(17,300)	THURSDAY, 28th Nov.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, PRINZ SIGISMUND, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.	Capt. D. Lenz.	(8,000)	SATURDAY, 30th Nov., at 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. H. Bremer.	(6,100)	THURSDAY, 10th Dec.
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ZAFIRO	4,000	F. E. Cross.	Manila, Mangarin, Holo & Cebu.	Monday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.
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HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 19th Nov., at 11 A.M.
HAIFANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., at 11 A.M.
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 26th Nov., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

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HAIMUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 17th Nov., at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., at 11 A.M.

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(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EMPIRE	Nov. 15.	Dec. 7th, at Noon.
ST. ALBANS	Dec. 13.	Jan. 4th, at Noon.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINCESS ALICE, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable articles, are being landed and stored at the wharf into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, (Kowloon and West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained).

This steamer having sustained General Average, Consignees are informed that they will be required to sign an Average Bond, and a contribution of 5% is to be paid.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon today requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st of November will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 21st of November, at 3.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd of November, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo: Ex s.s. Traveller from Zanzibar via Aden.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOCHERS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1912. 1449

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE H. A. L. Steamship LIBER, Captain Schreiber, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on Cargo: Ex s.s. Guldberg from Göteborg.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, November 12, 1912. 1439

